



SHAW MEDIATION
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Mediator Profile



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Qualifications

- 1975 – Bachelor of Laws
- 1974 – Bachelor of Jurisprudence
- 1994 - Accredited as a mediator by LEADR

Memberships

- 1994 – Member of Resolution Institute – WA Chapter Committee

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About John

John's work history shows experience in a wide range of fields, both in government and private industry, which can be used as building blocks and tools when crafting a resolution. Although not all matters can be resolved by negotiation, John finds that mediation can still be very useful in narrowing issues and saving time and pain.

John believes a mediated resolution is an excellent way to make a difference in people's lives, even if only a small one.

Although Australian born, John has retained his links to his European background, travelled extensively and is familiar with several languages and cultures. This broadens his range of experience and enables him to deal comfortably with matters in which cultural sensitivity is an advantage.

Interest in Mediation

John has always enjoyed negotiation and the methods used to arrive at a consensus. He has observed the distress, expenditure and effort, as well as the waste of time and resources in conventional dispute resolution, and has always been eager to explore alternatives. It is well known that the overwhelming majority of litigated matters settle before trial and John feels that mediation is one of the most valuable tools available in accelerating resolution.

To assist John, the main skills and attributes he employs include patience, listening, neutrality and a genuine interest in other people. These factors allow participants to feel safe and to become more open when discussing their issues. John also likes to use innovation skills to help participants to tailor a solution which suits them, rather than taking a rigid approach.

Professional Experience

- 5 Years as Deputy Registrar of the Workers Compensation Board of WA
- 7 Years as Registrar of the Liquor Licensing Court of WA
- 2 Years as a Deputy Registrar/Registrar at the District Court of WA
- 4 Years as a Registrar at the Supreme Court of WA
- 4 Years as a Sessional Mediator at Relationships Australia
- 1 Year as a Sessional Mediator at the Equal Opportunity Commission of WA

Areas of Mediation Practice

- Arts & Entertainment
- Banking & Finance
- Business
- Clubs & Associations
- Construction & Engineering
- Contracts
- Conveyancing
- Defamation
- Equal Opportunity, Sexual Harassment & Discrimination
- Franchising
- Industrial Relations
- Medical Negligence

- *Partnership*
- *Personal Injury & Property Damage*
- *Professional Negligence*
- *Property/Retail Shop Leases & Conveyancing*
- *Wills, Estates & Succession*
- *Workers Compensation*